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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Taos County Detox in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Taos, located at 105 Albright Street Suite I, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

The funding would be used for the Taos County Detox Center that will help address high levels of substance use and intergenerational trauma in Taos County, which lacks adequate access to care. At the same time, it will symptomatically lower the costs for medical treatments and for incarceration for both individuals and local governments, thus saving taxpayer monies.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Teresa Leger Fernández Member of Congress